

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.

Office Action of October 20, 2006

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of October 20, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-12, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson et al. (U.S. Pat. Application Publication No. 2005/0240451) in view of French et al. (U.S. Pat. Application Publication No. 2001/0037281), and claims 4, 9, and 13-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson et al. and French et al. as applied to claims 1, 6, and 10 and further in view of Maury et al. (U.S. Pat. Application Publication No. 2002/0046064). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections and requests reconsideration. The Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a request for continuing examination, or a continuing application for these or similar claims.

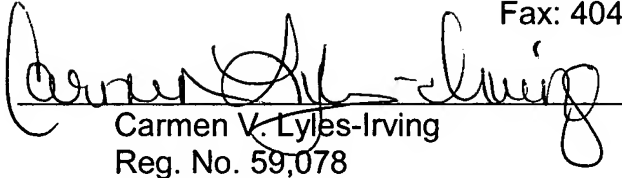
Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (404-815-2720), if necessary, to facilitate prosecution of this application.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including any necessary extensions of time, which are hereby requested to Deposit Account No. 03-0683.

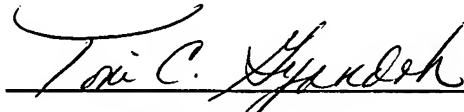
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